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partial layer comprising a bituminous binder and aggregate having a second particle size distribution which is larger than said first particle size distribution.

By 29. The process of claim 28, wherein the layers are applied at a temperature of at least 135 °C.---

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 10-29 will be pending, with claims 10, 25 and 28 being in independent form.

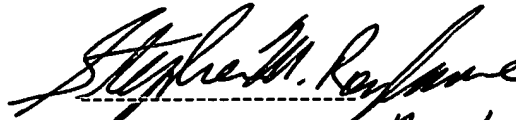
The amendment to the paragraph at page 2, after line 28, corrects a translation error. For the same reason, a new Abstract of the disclosure is being submitted herewith.

Additionally, the extensive addition on page 2, between lines 23 and 24, was simply for the purpose of inserting into the specification essentially the exact language of the new claims being filed herewith.

While a fee is not required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees or refund excess payments to our Deposit Account No.19-0089.

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APPENDIX 1

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A bituminous draining road blanket, a road comprising same and a process for providing a road therewith. The road blanket comprises two superposed layers, an upper layer containing aggregate with low particle-size distribution, modified bituminous binder and 2 % to 11% by weight of filler material, and a lower layer containing aggregate with high particle-size distribution and a bituminous binder. The process comprises the application, by a road finishing machine, of the lower partial layer and the upper partial layer in a single pass or two successive passes.

APPENDIX 2

Amended paragraph at page 2, after line 28:

The bituminous upper layer draining blanket comprises two [partially] superposed partial layers whereof the upper layer contains aggregate with low particle-size distribution and a modified bituminous binder, and whereof the lower layer contains aggregate with high particle-size distribution and a bituminous binder.